

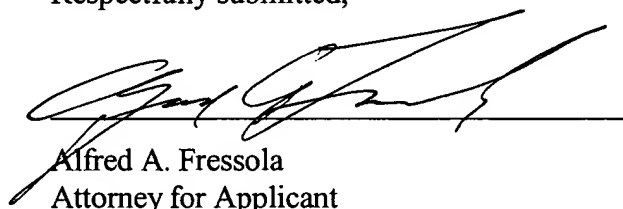
REMARKS

Applicant's attorney would like to thank Examiner Chiang for a telephone communication on May 27, 2004 (not the recited 08-02-04 date stated at paragraph 4 of the Official Action), at which time it was discussed that the Examiner would require restriction of the claims of the present application. Because applicant's attorney was not in a position to make the election without consultation with our client, a request for a written Restriction Requirement was made. Applicant now elects the claims directed to Group I, that is claims 1-15, drawn to a specific transducer retainer. The remaining claims, 16-25, are withdrawn without prejudice.

Early examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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